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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A DESIGN  
PROCESS

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**REQUEST FOR REFUND**

The Patent Application Fee Determination Record (copy attached) contained in the image file wrapper for the subject application erroneously indicates that four (4) independent claims remain after the amendment filed on February 22, 2007. In fact, only three (3) independent claims (i.e., claims 1, 17 and 27) remain after the amendment. Consequently, the \$200.00 additional claim fee charged to our deposit account (see attached) is erroneous and Applicant respectfully requests that the USPTO promptly credit this amount our deposit account no. 14-1140. Please direct any inquiries regarding this request to the undersigned.

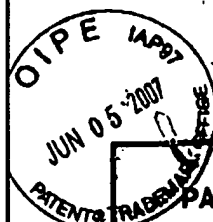
Respectfully submitted,

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**CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I**

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BASIC FEE	SMALL ENT. = \$ 150	LARGE ENT. = \$ 300
EXAMINATION FEE	Satisfies PCT Article 33(1) (4) = \$ 50 / \$ 100	All other situations = \$ 100 / \$ 200
SEARCH FEE	U.S. to ISA = \$ 50 / \$ 100 ALL other countries = \$ 200 / \$ 400	All other situations = \$ 250 / \$ 500
FEE FOR EXTRA SPEC. PGS.	minus 100 =	150 =
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

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**SMALL ENTITY TYPE** ☐ OR

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	
EXAM. FEE	
SEARCH FEE	
X \$ 125 =	
X \$ 25 =	
X \$ 100 =	
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TOTAL	

**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	300
EXAM. FEE	200
SEARCH FEE	400
X \$ 250 =	
X \$ 50 =	300
X \$ 200 =	
+ \$ 380 =	
TOTAL	1200

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II**

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FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			<input type="checkbox"/>

**SMALL ENTITY** OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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**OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY**

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ 60 =	50
X \$ 200 =	200
+ \$ 380 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	250

**3** Only claims 1, 17 & 27 are independent.

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RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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+ \$ 380 =	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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